



Congressman Kurt Schrader
Oregon's Fifth Congressional District

MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY CONTACT INFORMATION

The President of the United States, Vice President, Members of Congress and some select agencies and organizations have the authority to nominate persons for admission to a Service Academy. **Please note that a nomination is one component of an application and does not ensure acceptance to an academy.** Applicants should direct any questions regarding the admissions process for a particular academy to that academy's admissions office. Applicants are responsible for initiating a pre-candidate file at each academy to which they are seeking a nomination.

United States Air Force Academy

HQ USAFA/RRS
2304 Cadet Dr., Suite 200
USAF Academy CO 80840
1 (800) 443-9266
WEBSITE: www.usafa.af.mil

United States Merchant Marine Academy

300 Steamboat Rd.
Kings Point, NY 11024
1 (516) 773-5000
WEBSITE: www.usmma.edu

*The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy uses state quotas – not district quotas – to determine admission. For the MMA, a member may nominate but there is no dedicated position available. For more information, contact the MMA directly.

United States Coast Guard Academy

31 Mohegan Avenue
New London, CT 06320-8103
1 (800) 883-8724
WEBSITE: www.uscga.edu

*It is not necessary to seek a nomination to attend the Coast Guard Academy. USCGA accepts candidates based on their own testing criteria. For more information, contact the USCGA directly.

United States Military Academy

Building 606
West Point, NY 10996
1 (866) 546-4778
WEBSITE: www.usma.edu

United States Naval Academy

117 Decatur Rd.
Annapolis, MD 21402-5018
1 (410) 293-4361
WEBSITE: www.usna.edu



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APPLICATION MATERIALS

In order for Congressman Schrader to fairly evaluate all candidates for nomination to academies, all application materials must be received by December 14, 2012. It is highly recommended that candidates for nomination make copies of application materials before sending. All materials should be directed to the following address:

Congressman Kurt Schrader
ATTN: Academy nomination coordinator
494 State St., #210
Salem, OR 97301

Materials:

1. **Letter Requesting Nomination** – Please provide a written request for a nomination from Congressman Schrader, with your signature and contact information. Please include which academies you wish to attend and why you wish to attend the academies.
2. **Application for Nomination** – Please complete and return the enclosed application.
3. **Letters of Recommendation** – Please submit at least two letters of recommendation from people not related to you. Letters should come from a high school administrator, teacher or other individuals who can assess your intellect, character and suitability for military service. These may be given to you in sealed envelopes or sent directly to the congressman's district office.
4. **Counselor's Form and Letter of Recommendation** – Please deliver the Counselor Form to your high school guidance counselor and have them send the completed form and a letter or recommendation directly to the congressman's district office. Please insure counselor's letter includes disciplinary history.
5. **Official Transcripts** – Please order a copy of your official transcripts to be sent directly from your High School (or college) to the congressman's district office.
6. **Standardized Tests Results** – Have your SAT or ACT scores sent directly from the testing services to the congressman's district office. *The SAT code for Congressman Schrader's office is 4708, and the ACT code is 7631.*



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order for your application materials to be considered for a nomination, you must meet the eligibility requirements of the academy or academies for which you are seeking a nomination. In general, applicants must meet the following requirements as of July 1st of the year of admission to the Academy:

- I. Age The candidate must be at least 17 years of age but less than 23 years of age (West Point, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Academy, Naval Academy) OR at least 17 years of age but less than 25 years of age (Merchant Marine Academy).
- II. Citizenship The candidate must be a United States citizen, either by birth or naturalization.
- III. Marital Status The candidate must not be married, pregnant or have a legal obligation to support a child or children.
- IV. Domicile The candidate must reside in Oregon's Fifth Congressional District.

*****For information about exceptions to the above criteria, or requirements not listed, please contact the academy to which you are applying.***

**APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO SERVICE ACADEMIES
CONGRESSMAN KURT SCHRADER'S OFFICE**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

1. Name in Full _____
Last First Middle

2. Permanent home address _____
Street

City Zip County

3. Home telephone number _____

4. Social Security number _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____ Male Female

5. If living away from home, give temporary address and telephone number. _____

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6. Name of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) _____

7 Date of birth _____

8. Present age _____

9. Age on June 1st this year _____

10. High School: Name _____

Address _____

(Phone) _____ Counselor=s Name

11. Expected date of graduation _____

12. Present class year _____ High School G.P.A. _____

Class standing _____ Number of students in class _____

ACT Scores: Math _____ Eng _____ Reading _____ Science Reasoning _____ date test taken _____

SAT Scores: Math _____ Verbal _____ Date test taken _____

I am scheduled to retake test on _____

13. Indicate academy preference with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices:

West Point _____

Naval _____

Air Force _____

Merchant Marine _____

14. Briefly describe your involvement in school activities. Include information relative to office held awards and honors received. Show also dates of involvement in each activity. Use separate sheet if needed.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS:

SCHOOL AND CLASS OFFICES HELD:

BAND, DRAMATICS, CHORALE:

SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS:

OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU CONSIDER IMPORTANT, Include jobs, volunteer activities, etc.

18. Give names and address of three adults who you will request to complete the enclosed Evaluation Forms. (At least one of these must be from a teacher or principal).

	NAME	ADDRESS	ZIP
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

WHEN THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETED, RETURN IT TO:

**Congressman Kurt Schrader
494 State St., #210**

**Remember: Deadline is December 14, 2012 to have entire
file complete and in the office.**

**Salem, OR 97301
(503) 588-4479**



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**CHECKLIST OF MATERIALS
TO BE RECEIVED FOR
COMPLETED NOMINATION APPLICATION
Deadline: December 14, 2012**

NAME: _____

1. Letter requesting nomination _____
2. Nomination Application _____
3. Letters of Recommendation _____
4. Academic Counselor's recommendation form _____
5. Official Academic Transcripts _____
6. ACT AND/OR SAT Scores _____